



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Relay For Life is an overnight celebration of hope, progress and answers; and

WHEREAS: over 35,000 new cases of different forms of cancer are expected to occur among Indiana residents and over 13,000 will die during their fight in 2014; and

WHEREAS: The funds raised through Relay For Life is used to provide education, research and advocacy opportunities for every community; and

WHEREAS: Relay For Life provides an opportunity for the community to come together to build community spirit, to honor loved ones and fight cancer; and

WHEREAS: the Vigo County Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society is dedicated to providing hope for cancer patients; and

WHEREAS: money raised during Relay For Life of Vigo County supports the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays – by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures for cancer and by fighting back; and

WHEREAS: the American Cancer Society funded more than \$150 million in cancer research last year through money raised in communities across the United States;

WHEREAS: this morning, April 30, 2014, we gather as teams of friends, families and co-workers to support the continued fight against cancer in honor of the 8.5 million Americans who have survived cancer; and

WHEREAS: we will gather at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Sports and Recreation Center on May 3, 2014 to celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Relay For Life

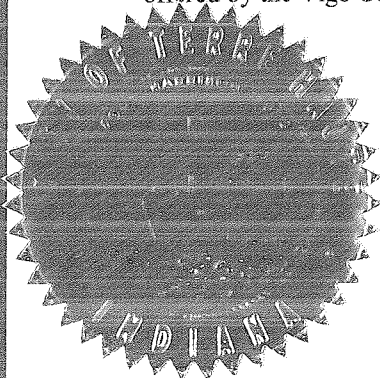
NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A. Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to be

### American Cancer Society Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Celebration Week

and encourage all women and men to educate themselves about the services, education and programs offered by the Vigo County Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor



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